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Dear Stakeholder:

Ref. Docket No: APHIS-2005-0106 – Revision of Fruits and Vegetables Import Regulations

We are reopening and extending the comment period for the proposed rule, on the Revision of Fruits and Vegetables Import Regulations. This action will allow persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

A notice to extend this proposed rule will be published in the Federal Register within the next few days with additional information.

We will consider all comments that we receive on or before August 25, 2006.

For additional information, see attached link:

<http://www.regulations.gov>, using the “Search for Documents Open for Comment” function, select “Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: from the agency drop-down menu, then click on “Submit.” In the Docket ID column, select APHIS-2005-0106 to submit or view comments and to view supporting and related materials available electronically. You may also contact Mr. Matthew Rhoads, Planning, Analysis, and Regulatory Coordination, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 141, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 734-8790. For import conditions for particular commodities, contact Ms. Donna L. West, Senior Import Specialist, Commodity Import Analysis and Operations, PPQ-PRI, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 734-8758.

Sincerely,

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